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Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 2, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 43-97]

Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone; Wood and Jackson Counties, WV Application and Public Hearing

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Wood County Development Authority (a West Virginia public corporation), to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone at sites in Wood and Jackson Counties, West Virginia, adjacent to the Charleston, West Virginia port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on May 23, 1997. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under West Virginia Code § 31-15-31.

The proposed zone would consist of 4 sites (178 acres) in Wood and Jackson Counties: *Site 1* (10 acres)—within the 158-acre Erickson/Wood County Public Port facility (owned by the Erickson Foundation), located between WV Route 95 and the Little Kanawha River, Wood County; *Site 2* (15 acres)—within the 1,119-acre Gill Robb Wilson Field-Wood County Airport (owned by the Wood County Airport Authority), WV Route 31, Wood County; *Site 3* (72 acres)—within the 159-acre Jackson County Maritime & Industrial Centre (owned by the Jackson County Development Authority), WV Route 2, Jackson County; and, *Site 4* (81 acres)—within the 500-acre Mineral Wells Industrial Park (owned by the Parkersburg/Wood County Area Development Corporation), south of Parkersburg on I-77, north of the Mineral Wells Interchange, Wood County.

The application contains evidence of the need for foreign-trade zone services in the Wood and Jackson Counties area.

Several firms have indicated an interest in using zone procedures within the proposed project for warehousing/distribution activity. Specific manufacturing approvals are not being sought at this time. Requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

As part of the investigation, the Commerce examiner will hold a public hearing on June 25, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., Parkersburg City Council Chambers, One Government Square, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is August 5, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period August 20, 1997.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available during this time for public inspection at the following locations:

Office of the Wood County Development Authority, 631 1/2 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, WV 26102

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: May 28, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From Taiwan: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from the petitioners, the Department of

Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain circular welded steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period May 1, 1995 through April 30, 1996. The review indicates the existence of sales below normal value during the period of review.

If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument (no longer than five pages, including footnotes).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael J. Heaney or Linda Ludwig, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4475/3833.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department published an antidumping duty order on certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan on May 7, 1984 (49 FR 19369). The Department published a notice of "Opportunity To Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order for the 1995/1996 review period on May 8, 1996 (61 FR 20791). On May 24, 1996, the petitioners, Allied Tube & Conduit Corp., Wheatland Tube Company, Sawhill Tubular Corp., Division of Armco Inc., and Laclede Steel Co., filed a request for review of Yieh Hsing Enterprise Co., Ltd. (Yieh Hsing) on May 24, 1996. We initiated the review of